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FRIDAY

Free on Bond, Andrews Goes To Top Court

Free on a $2,500 bond, attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr. is now taking his fight against his perjury conviction—and the 18-month prison sentence that goes with it—to the Louisiana State Supreme Court.

Criminal District Court Judge Frank J. Shea sentenced the rotund attorney to 18 months on each of three perjury convictions, all to run concurrently.

LAST MONDAY Andrews was found guilty of lying to the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in his testimony concerning Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Andrews, 44, could have been sentenced to a maximum of 15 years, five years on each count to run concurrently. In that case he would not have been permitted to make bond.

After the sentence was read yesterday, he said, "I'm not surprised at anything."

GARRISON has charged Clay Shaw, a New Orleans businessman, with conspiring to assassinate the late President, and said Shaw is the Clay Bertrand who Andrews told the Warren Commission called him about representing Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the commission said killed Kennedy.

Andrews denies that Shaw is Bertrand and told the grand jury that Bertrand is French Quarter bar owner Eugene Davis. Davis denies he is Bertrand.

In other matters, Shaw's attorneys received permission for Shaw to leave the jurisdiction of the court until Sept. 5 in order to visit his mother, who is ill in Hammond.

ON ANOTHER FRONT, Burton Klein, attorney for Miguel Torres, filed a motion to stay Torres' appearance before the grand jury next week.

The motion argues that Torres, now serving a burglary sentence at the Louisiana Penitentiary at Angola, fears self-incrimination before the jury because he believes Garrison plans to file charges against him in connection with his appearance on a national television program critical of Garrison and his methods of conducting the probe.